

CSWC Operational Period Summary

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At Half Moon Bay, 24 big-wave surfers competed in the legendary Mavericks Invitational in 2014. Today, the 2016 Mavericks Surf Competition will be held.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Los Angeles passes \$1.9bn bill to tackle homeless crisis

(BBC) Los Angeles, known as the homeless capital of the US, has passed a \$1.87billion dollar plan to help get an estimated 40,000 people off the streets. City authorities hope to expand homeless shelters and build quality housing over the next 10 years. It is "the most serious humanitarian crisis confronting our county today," city official Sachi Hamai said. LA declared a state of public emergency last year as the number of homeless people soared by 12.4% in two years. Residents and officials say a mixture of unemployment, drugs and rising rents and house prices are to blame for the growing problem. As many as 40,000 homeless people are predicted to be living in the whole of Los Angeles county, two-thirds of which either live in the street, in tents or in cars. Measures to be introduced as part of a 10-year-plan include investing in short and long-term housing, allowing overnight parking for people living inside their vehicles, and creating a city-wide network of mobile showers and toilets. Officials are to release \$150m over the next two years, which will be earmarked for housing the homeless. Some lawmakers are questioning the source of the funds, but the city's mayor has indicated that it could come from new revenue and by shifting existing funds. "It may include things that have to do with revenue growth or the shifting of priorities of money. We don't have 100 million extra dollars lying around where we can go, 'OK we were going to split this up into other things, let's just put it all into homelessness.' It will require difficult decisions," Mayor Eric Gravette said. The plans still need to be adopted by the city, which will not be voting on its budget until April. Los Angeles already spends some \$1bn a year on medical, psychiatric and social welfare costs on its homeless residents. Measures to be introduced as part of a 10-year-plan include investing in short and long-term housing, allowing overnight parking for people living inside their vehicles, and creating a city-wide network of mobile showers and toilets. Officials are to release \$150m over the next two years, which will be earmarked for housing the homeless. Some lawmakers are questioning the source of the funds, but the city's mayor has indicated that it could come from new revenue and by shifting existing funds."

International News – Significant Events

Syria war pause plan agreed by world powers

(BBC) World powers have agreed to seek a nationwide "cessation of hostilities" in Syria to begin in a week's time, after talks in Munich, Germany. The halt will not apply to the battle against jihadist groups Islamic State (IS) and al-Nusra Front. The 17-member International Syria Support Group (ISSG) also agreed to accelerate and expand aid deliveries. The announcement comes as the Syrian army, backed by Russian air strikes, advances in Aleppo province. The move threatens to encircle tens of thousands of civilians in rebel-held parts of the major city of Aleppo. The Syrian government has not yet responded, though a key rebel coalition welcomed the announcement. "If we see action and implementation on the ground, we will be soon in Geneva," Salim al-Muslat told reporters, referring to the Swiss city where the UN is trying to get peace talks between the Syrian government and rebels off the ground. More than 250,000 people have been killed and 13.5 million displaced in almost five years of fighting in Syria. Both Sergei Lavrov and John Kerry admitted, repeatedly, this was only progress on paper. Some diplomats are already saying "it's not worth the paper it's printed on". There are still major gaps. One of the biggest is that Russia's bombing of Aleppo and what it calls terrorist targets is not included in the possible truce even though its actions are seen by many as strengthening Syrian government forces. On the issue of delivering desperately needed aid to besieged areas, UN officials say they are determined to seize this new opening. The next week will confirm whether Syria's government and opposition forces are ready to provide access denied for so long. It will be a week which tests the commitment of all outside players, as well as Syrians on all sides. That, in itself, is some progress. But moving towards talks to end Syria's devastating war will still take far more than that.



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Mavericks Surf Competition:

- On Friday 02/12/16 the Mavericks Surf Competition will be held, this is one of the premier surf competitions in the world, drawing top surfers from all countries.
- The surfing event is a one-day invitation-only competition held at the legendary Mavericks surf break near Half Moon Bay, about 20 miles south of San Francisco.
- The 24-surfer field from around the globe got the call Tuesday afternoon and will now get to the Northern California coast by Friday.
- NWS is predicting waves between 13 and 14 feet. But the waves could reach up to 25 to 30 feet, with the occasional breaker hitting the 35-foot mark. The contest was last held in 2014.
- There are currently no requests for assistance and no planned EOC activations, San Mateo will be monitoring.
- There is an ICP set up near Pillar point that will include a water and USCG air ops function in the event a rescue is needed.

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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Large swell conditions are expected along the entire coast from Sonoma to Monterey Counties. Locations such as Pillar Point near Half Moon Bay, San Francisco Bar and Carmel Point will see excessively large breaking waves reaching 20 to occasionally 30 feet in height.
- Warm spring-like weather is expected to continue for the Presidents' Day Weekend through next Tuesday.
 - Confidence continues to increase for a storm system to reach portions of Northern California by next Wednesday and Thursday.
 - This storm will likely begin with high snow levels and gusty winds on Wednesday, followed by cooler temperatures and snow levels to drop to around 5000 feet Wednesday night and Thursday.
- If you are planning travel over the Sierra next Wednesday or Thursday, be aware of possible winter conditions and traffic delays.

Southern California

- Dense fog will make travel hazardous on roadways including highways 1, 101 and state route 246.
- Surf will build to 8 to 12 feet early today, then peak at 10 to 15 feet with local sets to 18 feet tonight through Saturday evening. Surf will begin to subside Saturday night and early Sunday.
 - Additional beach erosion will be possible, especially on the Central Coast.
 - Dangerous rip currents and sneaker waves can also be expected.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

A cold front is expected to come ashore early this morning, with light rain spreading inland in the afternoon. A warm front will then spread rain to the coast late Saturday with rain moving inland Saturday night into Sunday.

Eureka weather:

Mostly dry and warm conditions will continue through Tuesday, with the exception of periods of light rain today and Sunday in areas north of Cape Mendocino. Chances for more significant rain and a return of colder temperatures are expected by the middle of next week.

Reno Weather:

Above average temperatures along with light winds under high pressure will persist into early next week. Mid and high clouds will stream across the region periodically. A moderate winter storm is possible for Wednesday and Thursday next week with gusty winds, rain and mountain snow.

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather pattern expected to continue for interior northern California through early next week with well above normal temperatures. A wetter pattern returns for the middle and end of next week with daytime highs back down closer to normal.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather will continue through the weekend and into Early next week. Cooler conditions are forecast for Friday and Saturday, with warming then expected for Sunday and Monday. Large long period westerly swell will continue to impact the coast through Saturday, creating hazardous conditions at area beaches, including sneaker waves.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to bring dry weather to the central California interior through Tuesday with patchy night and morning fog in the San Joaquin valley. A storm system is forecast to move into the area next week with showers and wintry weather expected in the mountains by midweek.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

An upper level trough passing to the north will provide brief cooling to the region by Saturday. High pressure aloft building in from the west and a return of offshore winds will allow temperatures to rebound to near record territory by Monday. A second more significant area of low pressure should bring a chance of precipitation to the forecast area later this week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

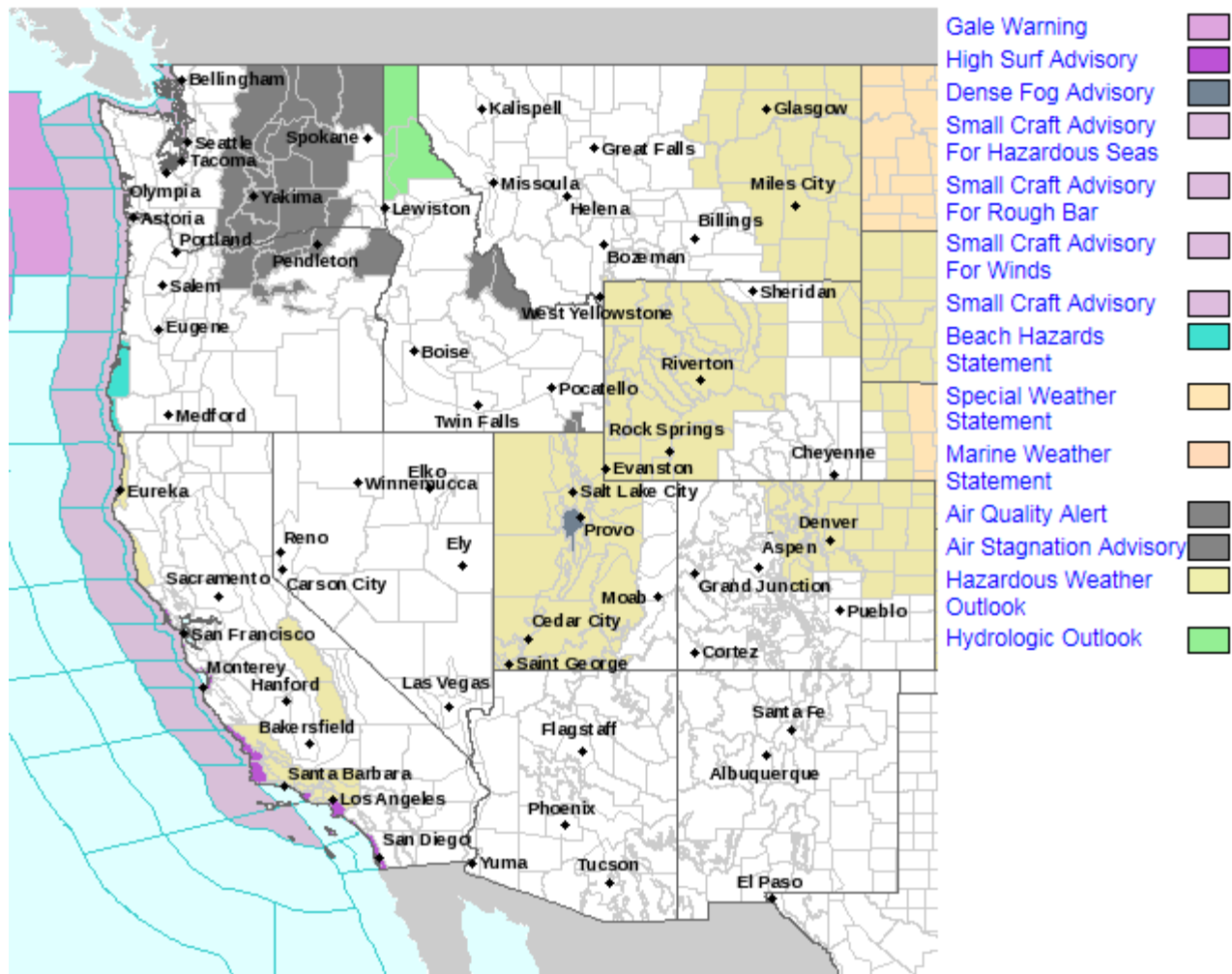
Fair and slightly cooler weather is expected today and Saturday. Some fog could touch the coast early Saturday. High pressure aloft and offshore flow will develop Sunday and peak Monday, bringing warmer weather and Santa Ana winds. Cooler weather and increasing clouds Wednesday will lead to a chance of showers Thursday as a low pressure trough moves through California.

Southeast California Weather:

Warm and dry conditions will continue across the region through early next week. The next chance for precipitation comes late next week as a storm system moves through the area.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21318, 02/10/16, 1300 hrs.**, Butte County Sheriff's Department (BCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a missing person. M/P is a M/Black/Medium built 28 y/o. M/P was reported missing on 02/05/2016. BCSD located M/P shoes and belt near the lake shoreline. BCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams, (2) Water HRD search dog teams and a boat, operator with side scan sonar or tow fish to assist in locating M/P. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is Coordinating the search dog team response. Update: 02/10/16 2000 hrs., Yolo and Napa County Sheriff's Departments are responding with the requested resources. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2016-LAW-21292, 02/08/16, 1630 hrs.**, Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a missing person. M/P is a fisherman that went missing on 1/23/16 as a result of a possible fishing accident. SCSD is requesting (3) Water type HRD search dog teams. This search will take place on Tuesday, 01/09/16 at 0830 hrs. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is Coordinating the search dog team response. Update: 02/10/16, 0830 hrs., the search will continue today and possibly tomorrow. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.